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# Proposed Revisions to the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards

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On January 12, 2000, the three-member commission of the TNRCC will consider proposed amendments to the state's existing surface water quality standards, as codified in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 30, Chapter 307. The standards must be reviewed and, if appropriate, revised at least every three years, as required by Section 303 of the federal Clean Water Act.

If approved by the commission, the proposed amendments will be published for public comment and a public hearing will be scheduled. Notice of the public comment period and a public hearing will be published in the *Texas Register*.

At the same time, the TNRCC is proposing revisions to the implementation procedures it uses to apply the standards through wastewater discharge permits. The implementation procedures are contained in a draft guidance document entitled *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards in TPDES Discharge Permits.* This document explains the general and technical procedures used to implement the standards through wastewater discharge permits. The implementation procedures are not part of the regulatory action covered by the proposed revisions to the water quality standards; however, they are being proposed and made available for comment at the same time as the proposed standards to allow for a more coordinated and consistent review by the commission and the public. Following the comment period, the procedures must be adopted by the commission and then submitted to the EPA for approval.

The commission is also proposing the review of Chapter 307. This review is in accordance with Texas Government Code, §2001.039, and the General Appropriations Act Article IX, §9-10.13, 76th Texas Legislature, 1999, which require state agencies to review and consider each of their rules for

readoption every four years.

The proposals for revisions to the rule and the implementation procedures were filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk on December 22, 1999. See the links below for more detailed information.

- Current Time Line for Amendment of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards and the Implementation Procedures
- Summary of Rule Amendment Proposals, Texas Surface Water Quality Standards
- Rule Amendment Preamble, Chapter 307
  The preamble describes the rule amendment proposal, its fiscal impact, and provides other information required under state law.
- Rule Amendments, Chapter 307
  These documents contain the proposed revisions to the rule. Proposed new text is underlined; proposed deletions appear in brackets.
  - Sections 307.2 -- 307.10
  - Appendix A, Site-specific Uses & Criteria for Classified Segments
  - o Appendix B, Low Flow Criteria
  - Appendix C, Segment Description
  - Appendix D, Site-specific Receiving Water Assessments
  - o Appendix E, Site-specific Criteria
  - Chapter 307, Tables 1 5
     Tables 1, 2, and 3 each contain revisions to the rule. There are no proposed amendments to Tables 4 and 5.
- <u>Proposed Revisions to the Implementation Procedures</u>
  Proposed new text is shown in redline; proposed deletions are shown with strikeout. (Available in PDF. Help with <u>PDF</u>.)

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Figure: 30 TAC §307.6(c)(1)

### TABLE 1

# Criteria in Water for Specific Toxic Materials -

# AQUATIC LIFE PROTECTION

(All values are listed or calculated in micrograms per liter)

(Hardness concentrations are input as milligrams per liter)

Parameter	CAS No.	Fresh <u>water</u> Acute Criteria	Fresh <u>water</u> Chronic Criteria	Saltwater [Marine] Acute Criteria	Saltwater [Marine] Chronic Criteria
Aldrin	309-00-2	3.0		1.3	###
Aluminum (d)	7429-90-5	991 <u>w</u>			
Arsenic (d)	7440-38-2	360 <u>₩</u>	190 <u>w</u>	149 <u>w</u>	78 <u>w</u>
Cadmium (d)	7440-43-9	0.973w(1.128(In(hardness))-1.6774)	0.909 w(0.7852(ln(hardness))-3.490)	<u>45.4w</u> [45.62 ]	<u>10w</u> [10.02]
Carbaryl	63-25-2	2.0		613	
Chlordane	<u>57-74-9</u>	2.4	<u>0.004</u> [0.0043]	0.09	0.004
Chlorpyrifos	2921-88-2	0.083	0.041	0.011	<u>0.006</u> [0.0056]
Chromium (Tri) (d)	7440-47-3	0.316w <sup>(0.8190(ln(hardness))+3.688)</sup>	0.860w(0.8190(ln(hardness))+1.561)		
Chromium (Hex) (d)	7440-47-3	<u>15.7w</u> [16]	<u>10.6w</u> [11]	<u>1,090w</u> [1,100]	<u>49.6w</u> [50]
Copper (d)*	7440-50-8	0.960w(0.9422(ln(hardness))-1.3844)	0.960w(0.8545(ln(hardness))-1.386)	<u>13.5w</u> [16.27 ]	<u>3.6w</u> [4.37]
Cyanide † (free)	57-12-5	<u>45.8</u> [45.78]	<u>10.7</u> [10.69]	5.6	5.6
4,4'- DDT	50-29-3	1.1	<u>0.001</u> [0.0010]	0.13	<u>0.001</u> [0.0010]
Demeton	8065-48-3	-=	0.1		0.1
Dicofol	115-32-2	59.3	19.8		
Dieldrin	60-57-1	2.5	0.002 [0.0019]	0.71	<u>0.002</u> [0.0019]
Diuron	330-54-1	210	70		
Endosulfan I (alpha)	115-29-7	0.22	0.056	0.034	<u>0.009</u> [0.0087]
Endosulfan II (beta)	115-29-7	0.22	0.056	0.034	<u>0.009</u> [0.0087]
Endosulfan sulfate	1031-07-8	0.22	0.056	0.034	<u>0.009</u> [0.0087]

		TABLE	1 (continued)		
Parameter	CASRN	Fresh <u>water</u> Acute Criteria	Fresh <u>water</u> Chronic Criteria	Saltwater [Marine] Acute	[Marine] Saltwater Chronic
				Criteria	Criteria
Endrin	72-20-8	0.18	0.002 [0.0023]	0.037	0.002 [0.0023]
Guthion	86-50-0		0.01	***	0.01
Heptachlor	76-44-8	0.52	<u>0.004</u> [0.0038]	0.053	<u>0.004</u> [0.0036]
Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)	58-89-9	2.0	0.08	0.16	
Lead (d)	7439-92-1	0.889w(1.273(ln(hardness))-1.460)	0.792w(1.273(ln(hardness))-4.705)	<u>133w</u> [140]	<u>5.3w</u> [5.6]
Malathion	121-75-5		10.0		10.0
Mercury	7439-97-6	2.4	1.3	2.1	1.1
Methoxychlor	72-43-5		0.03		0.03
Mirex	2385-85-5		0.001		0.001
Nickel (d)	7440-02-0	0.998w(0.8460(ln(hardness))+3.3612)	0.997w(0.8460(ln(hardness))+1.1645)	<u>118w</u> [119]	<u>13.1w</u> [13.2]
Parathion (ethyl)	56-38-2	0.065	0.013		
Pentachlorophenol	87-86-5	(1.005(pH)-4.830)	(1.005(pH)-5.290)	<u>15.1</u> [15.14]	<u>9.6</u> [9.56]
Phenanthrene	85-01-8	30	30	7.7	4.6
Polychlorinated  Biphenyls (PCB's)[‡]	1336-36-3	2.0	0.014	10	0.03
Selenium	7782-49-2	20	5	564	136
Silver, as free ion	7440-22-4	<u>0.8w</u> [0.92]		<u>2w</u> [2.3]	
Toxaphene	8001-35-2	0.78	0.0002	0.21	0.0002
Tributlytin (TBT)	688-73-3	0.13	0.024	0.24	0.043
2,4,5 Trichlorophenol	95-95-4	136	64	259	12
Zinc (d)	7440-66-6	0.978w(0.8473(ln(hardness))+0.8604)	0.986w(0.8473(ln(hardness))+0.7614)	<u>92.7w</u> [98]	<u>84.2w</u> [89]

Figure: 30 TAC §307.6(c)(8)

TABLE 2

<sup>\*</sup> In designated oyster waters, an acute saltwater [marine] copper criterion of 3.6 [4.37] micrograms per liter applies outside of the mixing zone of permitted discharges, and specified mixing zones for copper will not encompass oyster reefs containing live oysters.

<sup>†</sup> Compliance will be determined using the analytical method for cyanide amenable to chlorination or by weak acid dissociable cyanide.

<sup>[‡</sup> Calculated as the sum of seven PCB congeners 1242, 1254, 1221, 1232, 1248, 1260 and 1016.]

<sup>(</sup>d) Indicates that the criteria for a specific parameter are for the dissolved portion in water. All other criteria are for total recoverable concentrations, except where noted.

w Indicates that a criterion is multiplied by a water-effects ratio in order to incorporate the effects of local water chemistry on toxicity. The water-effects ratio is equal to 1 except where sufficient data is available to establish a site-specific, water-effects ratio. Water-effects ratios for individual water bodies are listed in Appendix E when standards are revised.

Total Hardness and pH Values (15th percentile) Used for Determining Select In-stream Toxic Criteria. Individual segment [Segment] values will be used when there is sufficient data. (A list of these values can be found in the standards implementation procedures. All values are from long-term Statewide Monitoring Network Data.)

Alternative percentile values may be used to determine permit limits which are protective during low-flow conditions. [A list of these values can be found in the standards implementation procedures. All values are from long-term Statewide Monitoring Network Data.]

		<u>Freshwater</u>				
Basin Number/ Name	pH <u>(s.u.)</u>	Hardness (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) mg/L				
01) Canadian River Basin	7.7	<u>190</u> [200]				
02) Red River Basin	7.4	<u>140</u> [169]				
03) Sulphur River Basin	6.8	54				
04) Cypress Creek Basin	<u>6.1</u> [ 6.0]	<u>20</u> [23]				
05) Sabine River Basin	<u>6.6</u> [6.5]	30				
06) Neches River Basin	6.5	<u>28</u> [32]				
07) Neches-Trinity Coastal Basin	6.7	<u>60</u> [84]				
08) Trinity River Basin	7.2	<u>86</u> [80]				
09) Trinity-San Jacinto Coastal Basin	<u>7.4</u> [ 7.1]	<u>54</u> [115]				
10) San Jacinto River Basin	<u>7.0</u> [6.7]	<u>37</u> [54]				
(11) San Jacinto-Brazos Coastal Basin	<u>7.4</u> [7.2]	<u>139</u> [150]				
12) Brazos River Basin	7.4	<u>160</u> [141]				
(13) Brazos-Colorado Coastal Basin	7.3	<u>65</u> [96]				
14) Colorado River Basin	7.5	170				
15) Colorado-Lavaca Coastal Basin	7.5	<u>88*</u> [ 111]				
16) Lavaca River Basin	<u>7.2</u> [7.4]	<u>88</u> [90]				
17) Lavaca-Guadalupe Coastal Basin	7.5	<u>88</u> [140]*				
(18) Guadalupe River Basin	7.6	<u>153</u> [190]				
19) San Antonio River Basin	<u>7.3</u> [7.4]	<u>200 [</u> 230]				
(20) San Antonio-Nueces Coastal Basin	7.2	<u>370</u> [110]				
21) Nueces River Basin	7.6	<u>158 [</u> 160]				
22) Nueces-Rio Grande Coastal Basin	<u>7.6</u> [ 7.4]	<u>572</u> [400]				
23) Rio Grande Basin	7.7	250				
(24) Bays and Estuaries	<u>7.8</u> [ 7.7]	n/a				
(25) Gulf of Mexico	7.4	n/a				

Figure: 30 TAC §307.6(d)(1)

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### TABLE 3

# Criteria in Water for Specific Toxic Materials

## **HUMAN HEALTH PROTECTION**

(All values are listed or calculated in micrograms per liter)

		A			В		C
		Water and Fish		FW Fish Only		SW Fish Only	
COMPOUND	CASN	μg/L		μ	g/L	μg/L	
Acrylonitrile	<u>107-13-1</u>	1.4		10.9		7.3	
Aldrin	<u>309-00-2</u>	0.004	[0.0312]	0.004	[0.0327]	0.003	[0.0218]
[Alpha Hexachlorocyclohexane]			[0.645]		[0.997]		[0.665]
Arsenic (d)	<u>7440-38-2</u>		50*				
Atrazine	<u> 1912-24-9</u>	3*		1,600		1,060	
Barium (d)	<u>7440-39-3</u>		2000*				
Benzene	<u>71-43-2</u>		5*	<u>106</u>	[312]	70.8	[208]
Benzidine †	<u>92-87-5</u>		0.001[1]		0.003[5]		0.002[3]
Benzo(a)anthracene	<u> 56-55-3</u>	0.099	[0.0261]	0.810	[0.0265]	0.540	[]
Benzo(a)pyrene	50-32-8	0.099	[0.0261]	0.810	[0.0265]	0.540	[]
[Beta Hexachlorocyclohexane)]			[2.26]		[3.49]		[2.33]
Bis(chloromethyl)ether	<u>542-88-1</u>	0.004	[0.0207]	0.019	[1.59]	0.013	[1.06]
Cadmium (d)	<u>7440-43-9</u>		5*				
Carbon Tetrachloride	<u> 56-23-5</u>	3.5	[5*]	8.4	[182]	<u>5.6</u>	121
Chlordane‡	<u>57-74-9</u>		0.021[0]		0.021[3]		0.021[3]
Chlorobenzene	<u>108-90-7</u>	776	[1,305]	1,380	[4,947]	920	[3,298]
Chloroform	<u>67-66-3</u>	181	[]	1292	[12,130]	<u>861</u>	[8,087]
Chromium (d)	18540-29-9		100*	3320	[]	2220	[]
Chrysene	<u>218-01-9</u>	0.417	[0.0261]	8.1	[0.0265]	<u>5.4</u>	[]
Cresols	108-39-4	3,310	[4,049]	13,100	[46,667]	8,740	[31,111]
Cyanide (free)§	<u>57-12-5</u>		200*				
4,4' - DDD	<u>72-54-8</u>	0.010	[0.297]	0.010	[0.299]	0.007	[0.199]
4,4' - DDE	<u>72-55-9</u>	0.007	[0.0544]	0.007	[0.0545]	0.005	[0.0363]
4,4' - DDT	50-29-3	0.007	[0.0527]	0.007	[0.0528]	0.005	[0.0352]
2,4 - D	<u>94-75-7</u>		70*			~~~ ***********************************	

## TABLE 3 (Continued)

		A			В		С
		Water	Water and Fish		ish Only	SW F	ish Only
COMPOUND	CASN	μg/L		ļ	ıg/L	μg/L	
Danitol	<u>39515-41-8</u>		0.709		0.721		0.481
Dibromochloromethane	<u>124-48-1</u>	<u>8.6</u>	[100*]	<u>71.6</u>	[15,354]	<u>47.7</u>	[10,236]
1,2, - Dibromoethane	<u>106-93-4</u>	0.014	[0.0518]	0.335	[1.15]	0.223	[0.769]
[1,2, - Dibromomethane]							
1,3 Dichloropropene	<u>542-75-6</u>	22.8	*	<u>161</u>	tuunus o manna o manna o	107	to an a second and a
Dieldrin†	<u>60-57-1</u>	0.002	[0.0012]	0.002	[0.0012]	0.001	[0.0008]
p-Dichlorobenzene	<u>106-46-7</u>		75*				
(1,4 Dichlorobenzene)							
1,2 - Dichloroethane	107-06-2		5*	73.9	[1,794]	49.3	[1,196]
1,1 - Dichloroethylene	75-35-4	1.5	[7*]	5.8	[87.4]	3.9	[58.3]
Dicofol	115-32-2		0.215	***************************************	0.217	Berry Lamon and Louis	0.144
Dioxins/Furans (TCDD Equivalents)†	<u>1746-01-6</u>	<u>1E-07</u>	[1.0e-06]	<u>1E-07</u>	[1.0e-06]	9E-08	[7.0e-07]
Compound Equivalency Factors							
2,3,7,8 TCDD 1							•
1,2,3,7,8, PeCDD 0.5							
2,3,7,8,HxCDD's 0.1							
2,3,7,8 TCDF 0.1							
1,2,3,7,8 PeCDF 0.05							
2,3,4,7,8 PeCDF 0.5							
2,3,7,8 HxCDF's 0.1							
Endrin	<u>72-20-8</u>	<u>1.3</u>	[2*]	1.3	[]	0.9	[]
Fluoride	<u>7782-41-4</u>		4,000*				
[Gamma Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane)]			[0.2*]		[16.0]		[10.7]
Heptachlor†	<u>76-44-8</u>	0.003	[0.0177]	0.003	[0.0181]	0.002	[0.0120]
Heptachlor Epoxide	<u>1024-57-3</u>		0.2*	1.1	[7.39]	<u>0.723</u>	[4.92]
Hexachlorobenzene	<u>118-74-1</u>	0.019	[0.0129]	0.019	[0.0129]	0.013	[0.0086]
Hexachlorobutadiene	<u>87-68-3</u>	3.0	[9.34]	3.6	[11.2]	2.4	[7.48]
Hexachlorocyclohexane (alpha)	<u>319-84-6</u>	0.163		0.413		0.275	
Hexachlorocyclohexane (beta)	319-85-7	0.570		1.4		0.964	
Hexachlorocyclohexane (gamma) (Lindane)	<u>58-89-9</u>	0.789		2.0		1.3	

## TABLE 3 (Continued)

			A		В		С
		Water and Fish		FW F	ish Only	SW Fish Only	
COMPOUND	CASN	μ	g/L	μg/L		μg/L	
Hexachloroethane	<u>67-72-1</u>	84.2	[84.4]	278	[94.1]	<u>185</u>	[62.7]
Hexachlorophene	70-30-4		0.053[1]		0.053[2]	0.036	[0.355]
Lead (d)	7439-92-1		5.0[0]		25[.00]	<u>17</u>	[3.85]
Mercury ‡	7439-97-6		0.0122		0.0122		0.0250
Methoxychlor	72-43-5	2.2	[40*]	2.2	[]	1.5	[]
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	<u> 78-93-3</u>	52,900	[4,411]	1E07	[886,667]	<u>7E06</u>	[591,111]
[Mirex]			[0.0171]		[0.0189]		[0.0126]
Nitrate-Nitrogen	14797-55-8		10,000*				
Nitrobenzene	<u>98-95-3</u>	37.3	[41.8]	233	[721]	<u>156</u>	[481]
N-Nitrosodiethylamine	<u>55-18-5</u>		0.038[2]	7.7	[7.68]		5.1[2]
N-Nitroso-di-n-Butylamine	<u>924-16-3</u>		1.8[4]		13.5		8.9[8]
PCB's (Polychlorinated Biphenyls)[#]	1336-36-3		0.0013		0.0013		0.0009
Pentachlorobenzene	608-93-5	6.1	[1.09]	6.7	[1.11]	4.4	[0.739]
Pentachlorophenol	<u>87-86-5</u>	<u>19.7</u>	[129]	135	[136]	<u>90</u>	[90.5]
Perchlorate #	7790-98-9	22					
Pyridine	110-86-1		88.1		13,333	8,890	[8,889]
Selenium	7782-49-2		50*				
1,2,4,5 - Tetrachlorobenzene	95-94-3	0,241	[1.43]	0.2	[1.52]	0.162	[1.01]
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4		5*	<u>323</u>	[1,832]	<u>215</u>	[1,221]
Toxaphene†	8001-35-2	0.005	[0.0440]	0.014	[0.0445]	0.009	[0.0297]
2,4,5 -TP (Silvex)	93-72-1		50*	50.3	[]	<u>33.6</u>	[]
2,4,5 - Trichlorophenol	<u>95-95-4</u>	953	[2,767]	1,070	[4,021]	<u>712</u>	[2,681]
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6		5*	<u>612</u>	[]	<u>408</u>	[]
1,1,1 - Trichloroethane	71-55-6		200*	12,600	[]	<u>8,390</u>	[]
TTHM (Sum of total trihalomethanes)			100*				

TABLE 3 (Continued)

		A	В	C
		Water and Fish	FW Fish Only	SW Fish Only
COMPOUND	CASN	μg/L	μg/L	μg/L
bromodichloromethane	75-27-4 124-48-1 75-25-2 67-66-3	• :		
dibromochloromethane				
tribromomethane (bromoform)				
trichloromethane (chloroform)				
Vinyl Chloride	<u>75-01-4</u>	2*	<u>415</u> [94.5]	<u>277</u> [63.0]

<ul> <li>* Based on Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL's) specified in</li> </ul>	n 30 TAC §290 (relating to Water Hygiene).
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† Calculations based on measured bioconcentration factors with no lipid correction factors (7.6 and 3.0) applied.

‡ Calculations based on USFDA action levels (1 mg/kg) in fish tissue. Saltwater BCF = 40,000 and freshwater BCF = 81,700.

§ Compliance will be determined using the analytical method for cyanide amenable to chlorination or weak-acid dissociable cyanide.

[# Calculated as the sum of seven PCB congeners: 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1254, 1248, and 1260.]

# Calculated for a child weighing 15kg and drinking 0.64 liters/day of water over a period of 6 years.

(d) Indicates the criteria is for the dissolved fraction in water. All other criteria are for total recoverable concentrations.

Figure: 30 TAC §307.7(b)(3)(A)(i)

#### TABLE 4

#### Aquatic Life Subcategories

	Dissolved Oxygen Criteria, mg/L				A	Aquatic Life	Attributes	
Use Subcategory	Freshwater mean/ minimum	Freshwater in Spring mean/ minimum	Saltwater mean/ minimum	Habitat Character-istics	Species Assemblage	Sensitive species	Diversity	Species Richness
Exceptional	6.0/4.0	6.0/5.0	5.0/4.0	Outstanding natural variability	Exceptional or unusual	Abundant	Exceptionally high	Exceptionally high
High	5.0/3.0	5.5/4.5	4.0/3.0	Highly diverse	Usual association of regionally expected species	Present	High	High
Intermediate	4.0/3.0	5.0/4.0	3.0/2.0	Moderately diverse	Some expected species	Very low in abundance	Moderate	Moderate
Limited	3.0/2.0	4.0/3.0		Uniform	Most regionally expected species absent	Absent	Low	Low

- Dissolved oxygen means are applied as a minimum average over a 24-hour period.
- Daily minima are not to extend beyond 8 hours per 24-hour day. Lower dissolved oxygen minima may apply on a site-specific basis, when natural daily

fluctuations below the mean are greater than the difference between the mean and minima of the appropriate criteria.

- Spring criteria to protect fish spawning periods are applied during that portion of the first half of the year when water temperatures are 63.0F to 73.0F.
- Quantitative criteria to support aquatic life attributes are described in the standards implementation procedures.
- Dissolved oxygen analyses and computer models to establish effluent limits for permitted discharges will normally be applied to mean criteria at steady-

state, critical conditions.

- Determination of standards attainment for dissolved oxygen criteria is specified in §307.9(d)(6) (relating to Determination of Standards Attainment).

Figure: 30 TAC §307.7(b)(3)(A)(ii)

Table 5

Critical low-flow values for dissolved oxygen for the eastern and southern Texas ecoregions as described in §307.7(b)(3)(A)(ii).

Bedslope	6.0 DO	5.0 DO	4.0 DO	3.0 DO
(m/km)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)	(cfs)
0.1	*	18.3	3.0	0.5
0.2	*	7.7	1.3	0.2
0.3	28.6	4.7	0.8	0.1
0.4	20.0	3.3	0.5	0.1
0.5	15.2	2.5	0.4	0.1
0.6	12.1	2.0	0.3	0.1
0.7	10.0	1.6	0.3	0.0
0.8	8.4	1.4	0.2	0.0
0.9	7.3	1.2	0.2	0.0
1.0	6.4	1.0	0.2	0.0
1.1	5.7	0.9	0.2	0.0
1.2	5.1	0.8	0.1	0.0
1.3	4.6	0.8	0.1	0.0
1.4	4.2	0.7	0.1	0.0
1.5	3.9	0.6	0.1	0.0
1.6	3.6	0.6	0.1	0.0
1.7	3.3	0.5	0.1	0.0
1.8	3.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
2.1	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.0
2.4	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.0

Dissolved oxygen criteria in this table are in mg/L and apply as 24-hour averages.

Dissolved oxygen criteria in this table apply at all stream flows at or above the indicated stream flow for each category.

<sup>\*</sup> Flows are beyond the observed data used in the regression equation.